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MIDDLEBURG, CASEY COUNTY.

—The Methodists are preparing for a big protracted meeting to begin soon. We have not learned who will do the preaching.

—Mrs. McD. Jones, who has been confined to her bed since the holidays began, is much improved and will be up in a few days.

—Mr. W. C. Bryant gave a party at Keeney's hall Monday night. V. R. Coleman is furnishing the Liberty Tribune with the news from this section.

—Cy Tombs, colored, who lived at Freetown near Mt. Salem, lost his horse and all its contents by fire Thursday. The loss is pretty heavy as he was a very poor man and had just killed his horse and the meat was stored away in the house, besides about \$10 in money was lost in the flames. It is not known how the house took fire.

—The box supper given by the ladies was a success financially. The receipts amounting to nearly \$40, to be used in purchasing a carpet for the new Christian church, which will be completed soon. The lady Masons (I reckon that's what you call 'em) also gave a supper at Janie Wash Institute on the night of the 27th, which was said to have been a success.

—The fall term of Janie Wash Institute will close Jan. 17th, and the spring term will begin Jan. 27th, with Lena J. Caperton, as principal. Miss Caperton is a daughter of Rev. A. C. Caperton, of Louisville, who was once editor of the Western Recorder. She is a graduate of Georgetown College and comes highly recommended as a teacher. Prof. J. H. Allen will have charge of the intermediate and primary departments of the school and a most successful term is predicted.

—Mr. H. C. McWhorter and Miss Joanna Adams, daughter of Mr. J. B. Adams, of Fishing Creek, were married at Mr. Robt. McWhorter's, at Yosemite, Wednesday. It was given out that the wedding would take place at the Baptist church and the house was crowded at the appointed hour to witness the tying of the knot, when a courier arrived and informed Rev. Grider that his presence was desired at Yosemite. It was then that the people realized that they had been cheated and a general expression of indignation was heard over the house. Some determined not to be outdone, however, jumped into buggies and hastened over in time to see the job well done, while others walked slowly home in anything but a happy frame of mind. Mr. McWhorter is the youngest son of J. W. McWhorter, Sr., and is an industrious young man, while his bride, who is a school teacher, is said to be a most excellent woman and we bespeak for them a happy voyage o'er life's stilted sea.

The "Lee of Virginia" series will begin in the next (February) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, with the introductory article specially written for it by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, upon "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee," in England and in Colonial Virginia, and the times in which they lived. This article, and those to follow, will be profusely illustrated, the whole forming an authoritative pictorial chronicle of the distinguished family which has given to America so many statesmen, warriors, and types of chivalrous patriotism.

Our delinquents will please turn to Romans 13:8 and resolve this New Year to keep the command therein given—Interior Journal.

This is a dreary waste of time and space. Delinquents never read the Bible.—Danville Advocate.

We are aware of that, but are trying to do a little evangelizing this year and hope to win even those vile sinners to a better course and better deeds.

Representative B. B. King, of Lincoln, said to a Courier-Journal man: "I am going to vote for Dr. Hunter, but if he does not show up with safe strength very early in the race I am going to vote for John W. Yerkes or Judge T. Z. Morrow, of Pulaski county. I will not vote for Hunter at all if Mr. Yerkes name is presented, and it might be that I would prefer Judge Morrow to the doctor. I think that Judge Holt will finally be nominated."

The Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette is one of the finest that has ever visited our city and the splendid program rendered by them delighted all who were fortunate enough to hear it. The members of the company are all artists of high order of talent.—Gallipolis, O., Herald.

At Walton's Opera House Jan. 11.

All the nickels and cents are coined at the Philadelphia mint and nearly 100,000,000 are made yearly. The government makes a large profit on them, the copper in 1,000 cents only costing \$1 and the nickels only 1 1/2 cents a piece.

A late census of the "big trees" of California shows that there are 2,675 of the giants still standing, the largest being 33 feet and six inches in diameter.

Mrs. Henry Curtis, of LaFayette, Ind., is the mother of 25 children, including seven pairs of twins.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—Creey Owley entertained at his home on Danville street Saturday evening in honor of some of his friends.

—Miss Annie Brown Royston entertained the walking club on Thursday evening at her home on Lexington street.

—Mr. Jesse Fox shipped two car loads of mules to the Southern market last week. O. P. Stone sold to Lawson 15 shoats at 3c.

—Miss Georgie Dunn gave a party one evening last week in honor of her two recent visitors, Misses Higgins and Royston, of Manass.

—Last week Mr. Alex T. West sold his farm on the Lexington pike three miles of Lancaster, consisting of 59 1/2 acres to Mrs. Eliza Lear, for \$3,400.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Robinson gave a most sumptuous dining at their pretty home on Stanford street, Sunday to a number of their friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jarvis entertained recently at their country home in honor of their guests, the Misses Rinz, of Lebanon, and Misses Finch, of Danville.

—The young men of our vicinity will give another one of their hops on Thursday evening. To all of the lovers of the Terpsichorean art this news will be gratifying.

—Died in this county on the Fall Lick pike on Thursday, in the 70th year of his age, Mr. William Dodd. He had been ill of Bright's disease for a year or more past. The remains were interred in the Lancaster Cemetery on Friday.

—There was a fuller attendance than usual at the Christian Endeavor society Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church. It was a consecration meeting and was conducted by Miss Helen Gill, assisted by Miss Mamie Noel.

—The group of pictures in a recent edition of the Courier-Journal contained a most excellent likeness of Lancaster's distinguished dead, Gen. W. J. Landrum. The photograph was included with a long list of distinguished men whose death have occurred in the past year.

—Lancaster had something novel last week in the way of a colored jury, which was chosen to try one of their race. It may be that other towns in the State have within their recollection had colored jurors to try a case, but nothing of the kind ever occurred in our quiet little city before.

—Mr. C. D. Powell has rented and moved his family to the new and lately finished residence of Mr. A. G. Scott on Depot street, paying \$150 rent. Mr. Powell comes to us highly recommended by the good people of Stanford. We are always glad to have good citizens and extend all such a cordial welcome.

—Married in Richmond last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, their daughter, Miss Lula, to Mr. S. W. Johnston, a widower of this county, living near Bryantville. Miss Arnold with her parents were residents of Lancaster for a number of years before they located in Richmond. May fragrant flowers cluster continually around their pathway.

—It seems that Lancaster can and will come to the front if possible. The man who is now in the front rank is Judge Wm. McKee Duncan, of Louisville, who is likely to succeed Judge Jackson, of that city, lately deceased, as circuit judge. Judge Duncan was for many years a resident of Lancaster. This is his birth place and it was here that he brought his handsome bride to live. It is but natural that the people should feel much pride in any of her citizens who rise to honor and fame.

—Miss Mary Ragsdale, of Cincinnati, is being entertained by Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, Miss Bernice Hamilton has returned to her home in Nicholasville. A. H. Rice is at home from Nashville on a visit to his parents. Mrs. Blanche Sweeney is at home from London on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clemerson.

—Miss Dunn, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Maud Robinson. Mrs. Geo. Scott has returned to Jessamine. Miss Christine Bradley has joined her parents at Frankfort. Messrs. Richard Denny and Jack Ront, of Stanford, were here Sunday. Mr. Clei Terrell and family have gone to Williamsburg to live. Miss Mary Welch, of Nicholasville, is a visitor at Mr. John E. Stormes'. Miss Allie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Crow, of Louisville. Miss Crutchfield, of Stanford, is the guest of the Misses Penphreys. Miss Effie Walker, has returned to Atlanta after a pleasant visit to Miss Mattie Walker. Misses Kate and Pearl Cormney have returned to Louisville. Mr. Malcolm Tillet visited relatives in Lexington last week. Mr. Harry Fox, of Eaton, O., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Joseph. Mrs. Blanche Sweeney has her guest Miss Lena Williams, of London. E. W. Harris left Sunday for Frankfort to serve as a jurymen.

—Dr. H. M. Grant and Miss Grace Kinnaird narrowly escaped a very serious accident. They were returning from a visit in the country, just this side of Judge Walker's residence near the railroad track when the horse became frightened at the coming train and started to run off. Dr. Grant jumped from the buggy and by heroic effort managed

to hold him. In the effort to hold the refractory animal he was thrown down and knocked about for awhile, but still he held to the reins and except for that Miss Kinnaird may have been dashed to pieces. Neither was hurt at all.

—Lancaster will be visited Friday evening, Jan. 10, by the Schubert Concert Co., of Chicago. The K. Pa. have engaged the company and they will give us an entertainment at the court-house on that evening.

—The new drug firm that we will have to open up in R. H. Bateson's store-room adjoining the livery stable will be Bryant & Beuge, instead of Hamilton, Grinstead and Beuge as we first heard it would. Mr. Bryant comes from Paris to locate with us, and is highly recommended as a druggist.

—The information has recently been conveyed to the Lancaster people of the marriage of a former Lancaster young lady, Miss Annie Byrne Hopper, the second daughter of Mrs. Martha Hopper. The wedding occurred, Dec. 31, at Charleston, W. Va., in which the destiny of two lives were sealed, that of Miss Annie Byrne Hopper and Mr. May, of Montana.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—At Winchester there are 441 Baptists, 803 Christians, 162 Cumberland Presbyterians, 45 Episcopalians, 639 Methodists, 221 Presbyterians, 223 Catholics and 29 Jews.

—The elevation of Archbishop Satolli to the rank of cardinal at the cathedral in Baltimore Sunday was accompanied by elaborate ceremonies. Cardinal Gibbons and upward of 25 American bishops participated.

—Mr. J. L. Beazley will address the Young People's Society of the Baptist church at the regular meeting there next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in compliance with a unanimous request from that flourishing society.

—Dr. Talmage has already succeeded in raising a row in his church at Washington. He is co-pastor with Dr. Sutherland, but wants to monopolize all the time, and the presbytery has been called on to settle the matter.

—The Methodists of Burgin, began a revival in their church about two weeks since, which has resulted in 72 conversions up to Friday. The Rev. Culpepper, of Georgia, conducted the meeting until relieved by the Rev. J. W. Hughes, of Wilmore, who will continue the meeting until interest closes.

—The week of prayer began Sunday night at the Presbyterian church with services by Rev. J. T. Sharrard, last night they were to be held at the Christian church by Rev. W. S. Grinstead, tonight at the Methodist church by Rev. A. V. Sizemore, Wednesday night at the Baptist church by Eld. Joseph Ballou, Thursday night at the Presbyterian church by Rev. R. B. Mahony, Friday night at the Christian church by Rev. Ben Helm and Saturday night at the Methodist church by Dr. William Shelton.

—Rev. A. V. Sizemore in his sermon Sunday said that the members of his church, though he has persistently urged them to do so, do not attend the prayer meetings and the Sunday-school. They are setting a bad example for their children, he said, for which they will have to give an account. He stated that he was sorry, and exceedingly so, that the good old fashioned plan of parents taking their children to church with them and having the father to sit on one end of the bench, the mother on the other and the children between them, had by fashion been abandoned, for the modern plan with the children scattered over the house, giving them an opportunity to act irreverently in God's house. The Baptist church members ought to adopt all of their pastor's suggestions.

A MEMBER.

—A judgment has been rendered against Lt. Gov. M. C. Alford and others in Indiana in favor of the Alexandria Land and Improvement Company. They bought an immense tract of land when Alexandria was booming and platted all of it. They failed to make payments and the judgment was on foreclosure. The attorneys' fees in the case amounted to \$2,500. There have been some smaller judgments rendered in similar cases within the past year, running the total to about \$800,000.

—Secretary Carlisle has issued a call for bonds. It invites sealed proposals for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 per cent. bonds in denominations of \$50 and multiples of that sum as may be desired by bidders. Proposals will be received until noon of February 5, the bonds to be dated February 1, 1896.

—At the Dannemora, N. Y. prison John McGough, a convict, confessed his guilt of the murder for which "Bat" Shea was to have died yesterday. Shea was respited by Gov. Morton.

—Queen Victoria has conferred the honors of knighthood upon a full-blooded negro.

The Q & O, Limited train, No. 1, leaving Cincinnati at 8 A. M. will stop at Georgetown and make close connection with the Kentucky Midland for Frankfort. C. D. Bercau, G. P. A.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Dr. Grant will be in Crab Orchard Saturday to accommodate those who need work in dentistry.

—Our drug store has moved into new quarters especially prepared for the sale of drugs, where they are now arranged in handsome style.

—Miss Jean Buchanan spent a few days at her home here and returned to Louisville with her sister, Mrs. John A. Haldeman. Mr. John Carson has a position in Lancaster, to which place he went a few days since.

—Bro. Wm. Anderson was greeted Sunday by a large and appreciative audience. He gave a very encouraging talk to the Christian Endeavor band at the Christian church Sunday afternoon and enthused all of his hearers very much.

—There has been a good deal of moving in town. Mr. Chadwick rented his cozy little residence to Mr. W. A. Beazley and moved to the home for the paupers, where we trust he will be able to give solid comfort to the unfortunates, but the citizens of Crab Orchard give him and his family up with reluctance.

—Miss Clara Myers, of Cincinnati, is visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Myers. Miss Alice Moore, after a delightful visit to friends in Lancaster, returned home accompanied by Miss Myrtle Wilds, who is now her guest. Mr. Mayfield and family, of Lexington, are visiting Mr. Wm. Stewart and family. Miss Lizzie Gormley has returned from a pleasant visit to Lexington. Miss Bessie Fayne left Monday for Bowling Green. Mrs. Dr. Black, of Knoxville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish. She will soon be joined by her husband. Mr. Ivon Fish spent Sunday with his parents. Miss Capitola Slaughter has returned from a visit to her aunt, "Katydid," in Alabama.

ON A LOCAL NATURE.

—All the saloons have been closed at Pineville.

—Auditor Stone appointed a Richmond darkey to be his messenger.

—There were only 32 interments of Danville people in the cemetery there last year; a decrease of 20 against the year before.

—The L. & N.'s \$4,000 depot at Richmond has been completed and it wasn't built too soon. A decent depot has long been needed there.

—Mannie, the 8-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, died at Lebanon Junction Sunday and will be buried in Buffalo Cemetery this morning. Mr. Carter formerly lived at Rowland.

—J. Sherman Cooper was appointed superintendent of schools in Pulaski to fill out the unexpired term of Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. J. Davidson.

—Wash Richardson, a prosperous farmer of Pulaski, believes that he will die on the 15th of this month, and notwithstanding he is in perfect health, he is making preparations to join the silent majority.

—Albert S. White, the colored attorney of Louisville, is being urged for one of the four positions as republican delegate-at-large from Kentucky. What's the matter with George Gentry? He deserves the honor more than any other colored republican.

—Hiram Lighter, of Athens, O., has received a N. Y. draft for \$500 from a man he helped and thought was a tramp.

—The banking business must be good in Georgia. The First National of Rome has just declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. and the National Bank of Columbus, announced a 10 per cent. dividend.

—Gov. Bradley would not accept the bond of State Treasurer-elect Long because his surety for the \$300,000 is a guarantee company. The bonds of several other officers were returned for various reasons.

—The Danube flows through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. It is 2,000 miles in length and bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

—A New Jersey man, who was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment on conviction of having assaulted his stepdaughter, has been released after serving 20 months in prison on the confession of the girl that she had perjured herself.

—During the year just ended, according to Dun's review of trade, there were 13,197 commercial failures throughout the United States, as against 13,885 in 1894, a decrease of 688. Liabilities were \$173,196,000, as compared with \$172,992,856, an increase of \$203,144.

—The Senate finance committee has decided to report a substitute for House bond bill, which shall provide for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, withhold all authority for issuing bonds, prohibit the issue of bank notes of any denomination less than \$10, provide for redeeming greenbacks in gold or silver and direct the secretary of the treasury to coin the silver bullion now in the treasury for the purpose of redeeming treasury notes issued under the act of 1890.

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W. P. WALTON.

Gov. BRADLEY must have become a mighty slow writer or his message to the Legislature will be the longest on record. Nearly every dispatch from Frankfort for the last three weeks or more has told about his hiding out from office seekers to work on his message, which will be delivered to the Legislature to-day. If half of the promises made during the canvass are kept, it will recommend many steps toward retrenchment and reform. He will of course ask that numerous and sundry offices be abolished, including that of register of the land office, and that the salaries of others be reduced to conform to his ideas of economy in the administration of government affairs. Of course he will recommend the overhauling of the books in all the departments by expert accountants, which will, according to the republican cry before the election, show no end of rottenness and rascality. We are expecting great things and great revelations, so do not disappoint us, governor. The whole State is looking at you.

ENGLAND seems to have stirred up a real prospect of war in South Africa by placing an armed force in Transvaal, the greatest gold producing country in the world, with the intention of annexing it to Cape Colony. Germany looks on the invasion as a deliberate attempt on the part of the British to enforce their policy of keeping Europe divided into two camps, in order to facilitate English aggressions and encroachments in Africa and elsewhere, and it is said that the Emperor has come to an agreement with France to arrest the British advance in South Africa. This means war if it is undertaken, and with two wars on hand at once, England will go to the demerit bowwows. There is hardly a possibility of war with us, though. The commission will spend the \$100,000 appropriated for its expense; England will back down when she sees the U. S. is in earnest and peace will continue to spread her wings between the two countries.

SENATOR BLACKBURN is determined if possible to capture the democratic organization of the Legislature and has accordingly brought out Editor James M. Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, for speaker and it is said will put him up for chairman of the joint democratic caucus, against Hon. W. W. Stephenson, of Mercer, a McCreary man. Mr. Richardson is an extreme free silverite and an unwavering supporter of Blackburn. We dislike too see him go down in such a cause, but he has made his bed hard and he must lie hard. Carroll ought to be given the nomination without contest. P. S.—Yesterday's papers say that Richardson has sensibly declined to permit himself to be used as a cat's paw and will not allow the use of his name for the speakership, so Carroll will have a walk-over.

It makes one whose marrow is nearly frozen with a temperature hovering around zero in this dead of winter, long to fly away and be at rest to read about the tournament of roses now in progress at Pasadena, Cal. The parade was participated in by a great number of people and many thousands witnessed it. A large number of six-in-hand coaches, four-in-hands, double and single teams literally covered with roses, marguerites, water lilies, carnations and smilax, were in line. A single coach utilized 4,000 carnations in decorations. The parade of bicycles decorated with flowers was a feature of the procession. The coaches and carriages scattered roses along the line of march, and threw flowers to the spectators.

The Louisville Commercial is the most inconsistent sheet that ever tried the patience of a long suffering people. It pretends to favor sound money, yet it persistently opposes and misrepresents every democrat who is not for free silver. Its advocacy of Senator Blackburn ought to damn him in the eyes of decent people if he had not other sins to answer for. The Commercial is so thoroughly unreliable that to be certain that it is a lie you have only to see a statement printed in its disreputable columns.

LOUISVILLE is making a big play for the National democratic convention and every Kentuckian will hope that her ambition will be realized. St. Louis is also offering big inducements and next to Louisville, we believe our people greatly would prefer to see the convention held there. Hon. Breckinridge Jones, of St. Louis, has written to a number of Kentucky friends to use their influence for his city, but he had evidently not heard that Louisville would seek the honor.

Hon. GEORGE V. TRIPLETT has ceased to publish the Sunday Post at Owensboro and accepted his former position as managing editor of the Inquirer. He wields a facile pen and having been raised up to newspaper work knows all the gait. Mr. Triplett is the man who sent his name echoing down the corridors of time by indicting upon the public that immortal poem, beginning, "Girl in hammock, reading book."

REALIZING that he is a back number, it is said that Senator Hill has laid aside his ambition to be president and that Mr. Whitney will shortly announce himself beyond the range of consideration as a candidate. It is a rather humiliating confession, but the list of possible candidates for the democratic nomination is very short, and it may turn out that the party will have to re-nominate Mr. Cleveland in self defense. We believe, however, that long before the convention he will have stated in unmistakable terms that the unwritten popular law against third terms is a binding principle as the unwritten international law laid down by President Monroe against foreign encroachment of American territory.

Dr. HUNTER, who usually gets what he goes after, is said to have fixed up this slate for the House to adopt to-day: Charles Blandford, of Breckinridge, for speaker; J. Speed Smith, of Madison, for chief clerk; T. S. Kirk, of Paintsville, for assistant clerk; John L. Rich, of Covington, for enrolling clerk; R. C. Hill, of Beattyville, for sergeant-at-arms. If it be really true that the doctor has named this crowd, it is good bet at heavy odds to make that it will win. Since the above was written Lyons and Flippen, the other candidates for speaker, have withdrawn and the slate goes through without opposition.

Hon. A. E. WILSON, who Gov. Bradley said in a speech here had done more than any man in Louisville to get the city into republican line, has been turned down by members of the Legislature from the city, all of whom are for Hunter. As Wilson is a much better equipped and a far more deserving man than Hunter, this action on their part is inexplicable only on the hypothesis that "soap" has been used. Otherwise, home pride, to say nothing of his better qualifications for Senator, would have led the Louisvillians, with the accent on the latter syllable, to support Mr. Wilson.

AFTER all he has done to wreck democracy in this State, it will be a shame to nominate Senator Blackburn for re-election, even if it only be complimentary, and it is to be hoped that the democrats of the Legislature will not be guilty of such imbecility. To him more than to any other one man is due the fact that Kentucky is now under republican rule and he ought to have this fact impressed on him in a most emphatic manner by those who have it in their power to do so.

THE Georgetown Times is 29 years old and like good liquor continues to improve with age. Its present editor, Mr. John A. Bell, has presided over its destinies all that time, and made it a power for good. If it is true, it will be found in the Times; otherwise not, for it is absolutely the most reliable paper in the State. May it live forever and its clever editor never die.

Gov. McCREARY's managers say he has 33 votes promised beyond doubt and that the five members of the Legislature, who are unpledged, are sound money men, who will not vote for Blackburn. If these claims are good the governor seems to have a pretty sure thing as only 35 votes are necessary for the nomination.

THE Legislature meets to-day under the remarkable state of a tie politically. The House is largely republican and will have plain sailing electing the officers named by the boss, but the Senate is democratic and will be manned by democratic officials, as well as prove a most healthy check on the House.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND signed the proclamation that made Utah a State, Saturday, and now there are 45 in the glorious constellation. Polygamy and Statehood do not go together and the followers of Brigham Young will have to seek other fields for the practice of their unnatural religion.

THE Cubans seem to have their struggle for liberty nearly won and will soon throw off the galling Spanish yoke. They are much better fighters than the Spanish hired men and being used to the climate and knowing the ropes are able to outwit them on every hand.

THE name of Gov. Brown will be presented to the democratic caucus for the nomination for Senator, but the ex-governor doesn't stand as much chance as a short tail ball in fly time, and he oughtn't to.

THE Breckinridge News, which by the way is the nearest printed paper in the State, publishes the Ten Commandments presumably as a matter of news to its benighted patrons.

NEWSY NOTES.

—Justice Brewer was elected president of the Venezuela commission by that body.

—Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Alliance, O., fell into a creek while drunk and was drowned.

—Richard Robinson bought of J. L. Yantis a farm of 125 acres in Garrard county for \$1,000.

—In Montana during the past year \$47,115,000 of gold, silver and copper were produced.

—Six persons were killed outright, four are missing and 31 were injured by an explosion at St. Louis.

—Auditor-elect Stone is said to have determined to appoint D. N. Comings, of Covington, insurance commissioner.

—In Lexington last year there were almost two deaths to every one birth. There were 589 deaths and 295 births.

—A fellow in New York is said to have made \$60,000 in organizing bogus Masonic lodges in the rural districts.

—At a dance in Perry county James Mayhew, deputy sheriff, was killed by David Riddle. A hand spike was used.

—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$178,465,297; gold reserve, \$62,686,398.

—Bangor, Me., is planning a big ice palace, to be built on the Penobscot river as soon as the ice is of sufficient thickness.

—The Norfolk & Western general offices at Roanoke, Va., were discovered to be on fire and were burned to the ground.

—John Hoch, who murdered his sweetheart in New York, was sentenced to die during the week beginning February 16.

—By the burning of a residence at Columbus, O., the father, mother, two children and two visiting ladies were cremated.

—Gov. Morton, through Mr. Platt, announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for president.

—At Pittsburgh, Pa., a five times repeated murderer was hanged Friday. He killed the woman he had promised to make his wife.

—Two thousand Christians are thought to have been killed in the massacre at Orfah. A massacre is said to have occurred at Biredjik.

—Mr. P. T. Farnsworth, editor of The Argonaut, and one of Lexington's most popular journalists, fell Saturday night and broke his leg.

—Five trainmen were killed and several others badly hurt by a collision between trains near Chillicothe, O., caused by an open switch.

—An engine on the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking R. R. exploded near Shawnee, O., killing three men and fatally injuring another.

—The Florence, Ala., water works will be sold at register's sale Feb. 10. The works are considered the finest in the State and cost \$200,000.

—Sportsmen in Kentucky are advocating a bounty on hawks and the absolute prohibition of shooting quail in this State for two years.

—The saloon men of Georgetown, will, contest, on technical grounds, the December local option election, which was decided against the saloons.

—During a debate in the Senate, Senator Hill paid a tribute to Secretary Carlisle as "one of the greatest public men that this country ever produced."

—Thomas Stone, of Cadiz, this State, fell out of his buggy while drunk and broke both legs. His wife, in attempting to get him home, fell and broke an arm.

—A Jeffersonville, Ind., merchant advertised dolls "for a song." Eight little girls ran in and after singing the best they knew how, grabbed a doll apiece and departed.

—John Dorsey, of Floydville, W. Va., wheeled his 3-year-old son in a baby buggy to Springfield, O., a distance of 580 miles, to visit his relatives. It took him 33 months.

—S. J. Horn, who died at Parkersburg, W. Va., and was buried by the county, has been discovered to be worth nearly \$100,000, most of which is in a bank at Wilmington, Del.

—The colored brother has been recognized in the selection of W. H. Lawson for cloakroom keeper and the Rev. Thomas Willis for janitor on the Hunter slate for House officers.

—Carl Mertz, of Columbus, O., grew tired of life and flung himself into the canal. The water was too cold for him and he yelled loudly for help, which reached him just in time.

—Nine men were buried in the Anna Lee mine on Battle Mountain in Colorado by the caving in of a shaft. If any of them are alive it is doubtful if they can be reached in time to save them.

—The L. & N. passenger train from Maysville on the North Fork bridge, struck a negro woman and knocked her 40 feet into the creek. She was instantly killed, every bone in her body being broken.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Ambrose Portwood, 70, and Mrs. Jennie Neal, 65, were married in Anderson county.

—A Kansas girl has sued a young man for \$5,000 for damages to her nerves from being suddenly hugged.

—Olive Lake, the divorced wife of James J. Corbett, was married to Fred L. Masury, a wealthy New Yorker.

—Next Thursday morning, Miss Annie Peyton Greene and Rev. George P. Taubman, of Newport, will unite their destinies. Only the immediate relatives will witness the ceremony. They will leave on the noon train and after Jan. 14, be at home at 506 Washington, Ave., Newport, where Mr. Taubman is the young pastor of a very flourishing Christian church. Miss Greene is an accomplished and elegant lady, and as handsome as she is captivating in manner and lovely in disposition.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Dictator has 640 members in his standard list.

—C. Vandy bought of William Burton 24 shots at 3c.

—Louis Walz bought of W. H. Murphy a couple of heifers at 24c.

—No white horses are allowed in the German cavalry service.

—Constantine, a 100 to 1 shot, won a race at New Orleans Saturday.

—Harry B. 2:17 1/2, started out green last year and won 13 races out of 17.

—The Harrodsburg Sayings reports sales of 20 cattle, 1,500 pounds, at 2 60.

—John Murphy sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, a small bunch of cattle at 24c.

—Frank Anderson sold to B. F. Robinson, of Garrard, a bunch of fat hogs at 3c.

—George Baker bought of various parties a bunch of mountain cattle at 2 to 2 1/2c.

—Milton Young has offered the great stallion, Hanover, to Richard Croker for \$50,000.

—John A. Goldsmith, the dead cattleman, left an estate amounting to nearly \$500,000.

—Horne, a seven-months old colt stepped an eighth in 27 seconds over the Dallas track.

—Five well-broke, five-year-old mules, a good carriage horse and a young mare for sale. B. B. King, Moreland.

—More good brood mares will be bred in Tennessee this year than in any previous year in the history of the State.

—Edward Ayres, the well-known turfman, formerly owner of the great Ben-zette, is dying at his home in Woodford county.

—Beure 2:06 1/2 pacing, brought \$2,750 at auction at Springfield, O. He was a great horse last year and \$13,000 was refused for him.

—There are now 46 trotters in the 2:10 list, 65 in the 2:11 list, 115 in the 2:12 list, 188 in the 2:13 list, 273 in the 2:14 list and 399 in the 2:15.

—P. P. Nannelley bought in the mountains for S. H. Shanks 18 mule colts at \$15 to \$18. Mr. Shanks now has 35 that cost him an average of \$16.50.

—The Maysville Fair Grounds, including 100 acres of land, were sold by the assignee to Thomas A. Keith for \$11,000. The buildings alone cost \$13,000 a few years ago.

—John Embury, of Jessamine, bought for Simon Wehl of J. B. Foster 32 cattle averaging 1,350 pounds at 3.65, of Adam Pence 20 a little heavier at 3 1/2 and of F. Reid a bunch of same at 3 1/2c.

—Simon Wehl shipped 250 head of export cattle today. It took 15 cars. They were purchased of Major John D. Harris, for the Boston export. —Richmond Pantograph. The price is not stated.

—It cost R. J. Patterson, of near Cloverport, this State, \$160 to send 208 barrels of apples to Liverpool, England; but as he got \$560 for his apples, he's not grumbling.

—Capt. Sam Stone has rented his grass land, consisting of 110 acres to J. W. Rales at \$3.50 per acre. James Adams gets the corn land, 150 acres at \$7.30, and also Capt. Stone's old home place of 40 acres for \$190.—Richmond Register.

—Florida is on the verge of a big tobacco boom. There are fully 800 applications for seed tobacco on file in the Florida State department of agriculture, and tobacco growers' associations are being formed in almost every county in the State.

—Cattle are higher in Chicago and there seems to be no question about there being fewer cattle than a year ago available for marketing during the first six months of the present year, and as the demand is growing, prices it is claimed, should rule higher. Choice to fancy heaves 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; common to choice steers 3 1/2 to 4 1/4; stockers and feeders 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

FOR RENT.

I will rent at public auction on next County Court day, January 11, 1896, the Daniel Stage farm of 105 Acres, 50 acres of which are in corn, 15 in oats and the balance is already in No. 1 Blue Grass. I will also sell at the same time

15 Shares Farmers Bank and Trust Co. Stock.

Terms made known on day of sale.

ADAM PENCE, Agent.

LOST.

Examine Your Fire Insurance Policies.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company

Of England, have lost trace of their

Policy No. 2002334,

And the holder of same will greatly oblige the above Company if he will kindly notify their special Agent, A. P. BOLLING, at No. 1121 Second street, Louisville, Ky., of its ownership.

CALL ON.....
F. G. BRADY,

STANFORD, KY.,

For Baggage and Key Checks, Metal Checks of all kinds, Badges, Dog License Checks, Key Rings, Chains, &c. Stamping on Metal and general repairing. Shop over M. D. Elmore's store, Stanford, Ky.

Splendid Farm For Sale
Or Exchange.

On pike two miles East of Hustonville. Contains

140 Acres of Fine Land,

Well improved and in an excellent neighborhood. Land lies well. Will exchange for a smaller or a cheaper place in this or any good country in the State or would take a clean stock of groceries and hardware in part payment in some live town, or will sell for part cash, balance in five years' time or longer if desired. For further particulars call on or address
E. D. KENNEDY,
Hustonville, Ky.

--THE--

Louisville Store.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE!

For 1896.

This week we begin our reduction sale for the New Year. When we say reduction we mean that the prices have been lowered from what they formerly were.

CLOAKS AND CAPES.

These will be thrown on your mercy this week and closed out at half their actual value. This is a sale that hundreds of good people anxiously await every year and they will be well repaid for their patience. Some big bargains in

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear & Hosiery.

See our Line of

Clothing, Overcoats, MacIntoshes,

Heavy Boots and Shoes all marked down.

COME TO SEE US,

And be convinced that we can save you money.

THE LOUISVILLE STORE,
STANFORD, KY.,

A: URBANSKY & CO., Proprietors,
T. D. RANEY, Manager.

Branch Stores:

Paris, Carlisle, Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Lawrenceburg, Cynthiana, Versailles, Eminence, Georgetown, Ky., and Mackport, Ind.

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c.,

Prescriptions a Specialty at

PENNY'S DRUG STORE.

Times Change, Firms Change, Prices Change.

I will conduct a Wholesale and Retail business this year with increased facilities and respectfully ask a share of your patronage, with full assurance that for your time spent in looking your compensation will be great. This move enables me to purchase goods low and furnish my customers with goods for less money than any dealer in the State. This is business. Quick sales and small profits.

W. W. WITHERS,

Dealer in Furniture, Undertaking Goods, Carpets and Wall Paper

Higgins & McKinney

Want to

See You A Minute!

LOOK HERE!

Seeding time is now right at hand; we have a large stock of

Wheat Drills, Disc Harrows, Land Rollers, Corn Cutters, &c.,

Embracing all of the most popular and approved kinds. We handle nothing but reliable and approved machinery. Come and examine our stock before buying. Prices all right. The season is getting short and we are offering special inducements to close out a nice line of Buggies and Surreys.

B. K. WEAREN.

W. L. WITHERS, Salesman.

STANFORD, KY., JANUARY 7, 1896

E. C. WALTON, Business Manager

You can have no idea how cheap and how good everything in our jewelry and silverware stock is. Call and be convinced. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. J. S. BLEDSOE has been very sick for several days.

THOMAS OAKS, Rowland, has been granted a re-issue of pension.

Miss ADRIAN FLEND left yesterday to visit relatives at Owingsville.

Mrs. MARY LAYTON, of Garrard, spent several days with the Misses Noel.

Mr. O. F. CURD, agent at Cave City, has been on a visit to Mr. Joe S. Rice.

T. J. HILL, Jr., went to Bowling Green yesterday to attend the business college.

Miss OCTAVIA SIZEMORE has returned from a protracted visit to Clinton, Tenn.

Mr. R. G. HALL has been elected treasurer of the Somerset Saving & Building Co.

Miss MARY CARTER, who has been visiting in Louisville and LaGrange, returned yesterday.

Miss MARY WALKER, of Garrard, who is visiting Mrs. J. O. Hays, has been quite sick but is convalescing.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT BARNETT have moved to the Pence place, formerly owned by Robert McAllister.

Mrs. ANNIE JAMES will begin a subscription school over the old Pendleton store room on Lancaster street today.

MR. JOHN DRYE and Miss Kate Drye, of Hustonville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. C. Bradley.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Miss ALMA GANN entertained last night in honor of her guest, Miss Cynthia Beck, of Stanford.—Somerset Reporter.

MR. A. A. MCKINNEY, JR., is at Frankfort with the hope of getting a position as page in the House, and we hope he will succeed.

MR. AND MRS. H. D. MCCLURE were here Saturday returning to McKinney after spending the holidays with Crab Orchard relatives.

BLEDSOE BAILY has returned to Grayson and intends making a lawyer of himself. He will read in the office of his brother-in-law, H. D. Gregory, Esq.

MR. AND MRS. A. W. CARPENTER went to Louisville Saturday to attend the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yager to their son and new daughter, W. J. Yager and bride.

MR. W. S. MYERS after spending several weeks at Crab Orchard returned to Nashville yesterday. His son, W. M. Myers, who is studying dentistry in Cincinnati, also returned.

MISS SALLIE, JESSIE AND KATH COOK, of Hustonville, will move down to-day and board at their sister's, Mrs. G. Cooper. Their sisters and friends are delighted at their coming.

MR. S. E. OWLEY asks us to change his paper to Phoenix, Ariz., as that is nearer to him than Glendale and adds: This is a lovely country, with a fine climate, and is full of health seekers.

MR. J. M. ALVERSON, of this office, is receiving scores of congratulatory letters from his friends on his recent marriage. He prizes them very highly and will keep them with those things he treasures most.

CAPT. J. T. HOCKER took his wife to Cincinnati Sunday, where she will have an operation performed. He will go back on the Cincinnati Southern and be given a conductorship on a through freight, the same place he held before he went to farming four years ago.

DRUGGIST J. B. ADAMS has made a deal by which he becomes sole manufacturer of the British Corn Salve. Dr. Adams expects to put his salve on sale throughout the country; and if any man or woman is worried with corns, it will not be his fault.—Elkton Progress.

MISS CORINNE WILSON, of Williams-town, a sister of Lawyer E. K. Wilson, of London, is a candidate for State librarian and Mr. Wilson is at Frankfort working with the legislators in her interest. She is a very accomplished and capable lady, and we hope she will win the prize, if one with better politics can not be chosen.

CITY AND VICINITY.

BEST cigar in town at Craig & Hocker's.

A NICE line of gentlemen's suspenders at Shanks'.

COME and see us in our new store. Severance & Son.

SEE Withers' ad. on second page. That's business.

FRENCH water pad trusses at Craig & Hocker's. Use no other.

CALL and see us at our new store after Jan. 1st. Danks, the Jeweler.

HUNTERS.—Remember that Craig & Hocker are still selling guns at cost.

We have opened new carpets and matings at usual low prices. Severance & Son.

WANTED.—Everybody to call and settle his account. I need the money. Mrs. Kate Duddera.

NEW FIRM.—Carroll Shanks and A. A. Warren will open a grocery store in Squire Murphy's store-room in a few days.

CAPEs at absolute cost at Shanks'.

OVERCOATS at the right prices at Shanks'.

CRAIG & HOCKER are treating their store-room to a coat of paper and paint.

WEDDING presents at Danks', the Jeweler. Closing out prices on account of removal.

Your account is now ready and you will please come forward and settle. M. S. & J. W. Baughman.

My friends will greatly oblige me if they will call and settle their accounts. I need the money. M. F. Elkin.

JOHN MEIER is baking the finest bread ever sold in Stanford. His baker is also an expert on cakes of all kinds.

This is leap year and already we hear of several old maids laying plans of deep and dark design against eligible and innocent bachelors.

The lost horse advertised by William Magrann was brought in yesterday by Richard Robinson, of Preachersville. Advertising pays.

"IMPROVEMENT, the order of the age." See our new store. Save money by paying us new cash prices for new goods. Craig & Hocker.

O. C. COX, manager of the opera house at Lawrenceburg, telegraphed us yesterday: Schubert delighted our people Saturday night. They deserve packed house.

It is unlawful now to catch, kill or pursue with such intent, or have the same in possession after it has been caught or killed, any quail, partridge or pheasant under a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense.

THE Heines didn't draw very much, so the Lady Maccabees are in the con-summe about \$10 by the effort to make money in the show business. Experience is a rather costly teacher, but knowledge obtained in that way, is generally worth more. No order or society here has ever failed to lose by such an undertaking.

THE First National Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, after having made its stockholders lose half their holdings, has shipped another dividend and in the place of it President Wm. Chenault sings his tale of woe in a circular letter, which between the lines shows that things are bad and getting worse, and stockholders had as well prepare themselves for it.

THE Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Edgar Wilkinson, N. G.; Waverly Hamilton, V. G.; W. H. Wearen, S.; Dr. J. K. VanArsdale, W.; Joe F. Waters, O.; A. C. Sine, Chaplain; Peter Straub, Jr., T.; J. T. Harris, I. G.; A. C. Alford, O. G.; J. A. Allen, R. S. N. G.; I. M. Bruce, L. S. N. G.; Alex. Moberly, L. S. S.; J. H. Greer, R. S. S.; A. C. Sine, Wm. Daugherty and Joseph Severance, Sr., Trs.

THE Paris News says that the Schuberts gave unbounded satisfaction there, each vocal number being encored. "Master Tommy Purcell, a wonderfully precocious child, made a great hit in his violin solo, comic song and humorous recitation. He is certainly a prodigy." Our people don't often get a chance to hear as good a company and the prospect is that they will embrace it Next Saturday night. Reserved seats now on sale at W. B. McRoberts' at 75c.

BUSTED.—A dispatch from Lebanon yesterday said that the Passing Players had passed away. Some of them passing to Cincinnati and the others to Evansville. Business was so poor there and elsewhere that they gave up the unequal struggle and struck out for more appreciative climes. The "Great Diana" didn't seem to dance herself into public favor and no great number pressed to see her shake 150 yards of skirts in calcium lights. The Opera House managers here are out several dollars by the [misfit] engagement, but perhaps 'tis better so. They had rather lose than to offer a show that does not come up to expectations. This has been a terrific season on theatrical companies. At least half a dozen went to pieces in Kentucky last week, with 44 other States to hear from. The law of the survival of the fittest keeps the Schuberts on deck and they will be here promptly next Saturday to give our music lovers a treat they will greatly enjoy.

A VERY lamentable tragedy was enacted at the home of Frank Waldner near Milledgeville last week, in which three little children were perhaps fatally wounded. Frank Waldner, a four-year-old boy and cousin of the little girl, had been enjoying snapping paper/caps at them with a toy pistol given him Christmas, when Rosa, the oldest girl, also four-year-old, suggested that she knew where there was a bigger pistol, and she searched a bureau and procured her father's revolver, which Frank took from her, and began firing at the n. He shot at Rosa once and missed her and the next time brought her to the floor with a ball through the hip. Without stopping he fired at the baby, which became frightened and crawled under the bed and shot it in the stomach. The next time he attempted to fire the pistol it snapped. He cocked it again, held the barrel with the muzzle pointing toward his face and pulled the trigger just to see how it worked. The bullet perforated his head. Physicians do not think the boy and youngest girl can recover.

JANUARY 1st is here and you are earnestly requested to come in and settle. H. C. Ruple.

AFTER Jan. 1st you will find us in the store now occupied by Mrs. McKinney, Danks, the Jeweler.

We have moved into our new quarters in Judge Carson's store-room. Come and see us. Danks, the Jeweler.

If you want a cheap suit of clothes go to Shanks'. You can get it there either ready-made or tailor-made.

STRAYED or stolen from my stable Friday last a blood bay mare, 3 years old and 14 1/2 hands high. Liberal reward for her return. R. C. Warren.

THE city makes a good showing of its condition in another column, but unfortunately several of the items named as assets are not worth par by a good deal.

Our accounts are now all ready and we shall expect everyone to do his duty, that is to pay, and our books are now closed as we are closing out. Hughes & Tate.

THE Q. & C. took off trains 7 and 8 Sunday and changed the leaving time of No. 3 from Cincinnati to 10 P. M. which passes Junction City at 2:06 A. M. Nos. 1 and 2 do not stop at Junction City.

I HAVE rented the business of M. F. Elkin and will continue the business at the same stand. I will sell for cash exclusively and know that I can make it to your interest to pay cash. Louis Walz.

I HAVE placed my accounts in the hands of Jesse D. Wearen for collection and will expect all who owe me to settle in the next 30 days. I am determined to straighten up my business. Dr. J. F. Peyton.

THE Cincinnati papers say that John H. Kirby, of this place, is in trouble there, and yesterday his uncle, W. J. Kinnaird, of Lancaster, went over and brought him home. Mr. Kirby has been acting very strangely of late, and his friends think his mind is diseased.

THE fellow Thompson, who was taken snipe hunting here because of his freshness, has been heard from again. He handed a young lady at Louisa a card with a lot of gush written on it and barely escaped condign punishment from her father. Investigation proved that he had circulated the cards extensively and an indignation meeting was held, which resolved to invite him to leave. He accepted the invitation and standing not upon the order of his going went at once.

A WATER HAUL IN EVERY WAY.—At the solemn hour of midnight, Saturday, "when church yards are supposed to yawn and hell itself breathe out contagion to this world," Ed Wilkinson, who sat preparing himself for a speech to the Odd Fellows he intended making at the next meeting, heard a gentle tapping at his chamber door. He opened it, when to his horror a man dodged before him. Slamming the door and hastily getting his pistol, he banged away twice at the fleeing figure, shouting "Robbers!" the while. Dr. W. B. Penny, returning from the depot, where he went to meet the express, happened along just then, and by chance having a pistol opened up fire also on a man, who seemed to spring out of the earth. The fellow ran towards the depot and in his fright went full tilt against an electric light pole, knocking him down and making himself easy prey for Marshal Newland, who is always on hand. The fellow declared he was no robber and begged to be let loose, without avail. He, however, watched his chance and when the marshal's back was turned, struck out at full speed, followed by bullets from the officer's pistol. One of the men, who proved to be Os. Portman, didn't stop till he got to Mr. D. W. Vandever's, where he fell fainting. When he recovered his breath he aroused his relative and got him to come up town and help him out of the snap. In mean time Jud Phillips, whom Wilkinson had shot at, had rushed breathless to Baughman's stable and begged to be hid away. He was in a most pitiable condition, being wet, his clothes torn and the blood streaming from wounds made by running against water plugs, &c. By this time Mr. Vandever and his man had arrived and on his assertion that the men were not robbers or horse thieves, and by standing good for their appearance if they were wanted, they were permitted to strike for the tall timber of their native hills in Casey county, saddle, wetter and wiser men. The fellows explained that they had come to run off with a girl who had recently come from that county to this place, in response to a note signed by her that she would be ready to fly at midnight Saturday. This note was addressed to Phillips, who had been showing some attention to the girl, and it was evidently a put up job, for she was fast asleep and knew nothing of the excitement until after it was over. She is just 15 and doesn't look as if she ever thought of such an escapade. The men had tied their horses out near the Hustonville toll gate before coming to town, and Ed Lawson, seeing their actions, thought they were horse thieves and reported the matter to Marshal Newland and that is why that officer was on their tracks. It was a terrible experience with them and it is safe to predict that they will never be caught in such a scrape again.

THE city council has ordered 500 copies of the contract of the city of Stanford with the Stanford Water, Light and Ice Co. printed.

THE present has been a pretty cold snap, the mercury going down to 9°.

Yesterday was clear and considerably warmer and the signal service said it would be followed by threatening and still warmer weather Tuesday.

Mrs. SARAH P. REID sold yesterday to Mrs. R. B. Mahony her pretty cottage on West Main street for \$2,700. Mr. J. J. McRoberts will occupy it this year. Mrs. Reid also sold to Mrs. Dr. J. B. Owley 62 1/2 acres of land on the Knob Lick pike two miles from Stanford for \$3,500.

—That was all a bluff about Mayor Duncan, of Lexington, attempting to hold on to the office. He will peaceably retire.

—B. J. Cloud, one of the best known stock traders in Central Kentucky, was found dead in a field near Winchester Sunday. He was last seen near the spot where he was found, 17 days ago, and the condition of his body indicated that he had been dead that long. The body was frozen stiff and the fingers on one hand had been eaten off by ground mice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my farm, "Fairview," four miles from Stanford on the Danville pike, containing about

425 Acres of Fine Land, And one of the best stock farms South of Lexington, considering location, improvements, never scarcity of water, richness of soil, &c.

P. S.—If not sold before will rent some of the fields to the highest bidder on Court Day, Jan. 13, 1896.

A. M. FELDAN, Stanford, Ky.

CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO.

AT STANFORD, At the close of business Dec 31, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$97,175 38

Overdrafts.....3,540 66

Due from Nat. Bank.....19,646 61

Due from State Banks.....417 55

Banking house and lot.....5,580 00

Stocks and Bonds.....1,984 07

Specie.....3,800 00

Currency.....11,949 80

Furniture and fixtures.....800 00

\$344,897 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash.....\$100,000 00

Surplus fund.....50,303 11

Individual Deposits.....117,889 19

Due Nat. Banks.....1,943 85

Due State Banks.....5,860 99

\$344,897 07

State of Kentucky, County of Lincoln, } S. S.

I, John B. Owley, Cashier of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., a bank located and doing business on Main Street in the town of Stanford, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1895, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1895, as the day on which such report shall be made.

JOHN B. OWLEY, Cashier.

S. B. SHANKS, Director.

S. J. EMERY, " "

JOHN S. OWLEY, SR., Director.

Sworn to before me by J. B. Owley, this Jan. 3, 1896.

W. M. BRIGHT, N. P. L. C.

The following report shows the—

FINANCIAL STANDING

OF THE

The City of Stanford,

For the year ending December 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS OF THE YEAR.

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1895.....\$ 211 91

Dividends from turnpike stock.....42 00

Received from Lincoln Co. for Fountain.....100 00

" " " " License.....187 43

" " " " Dog tax.....15 75

" " " " City Tax.....1,480 75

" " " " Railroad Tax.....110 85

" " " " Fines.....23 00

\$4,910 94

EXPENDITURES.

For Officers' Salaries.....\$ 1,155 63

" Streets and culverts.....554 58

" Insurance on City Hall.....20 00

" Warrants outstanding January 1, 1895.....42 45

" Water and lights.....2,226 00

" Extension of water main on new C. O. street.....100 00

" Road, coupons and interest.....117 00

" Fuel books.....10 00

" Fine of Lincoln Co. vs city, for nuisance, etc.....169 45

" Map of city to aid in land tax suits.....117 30

" Miscellaneous expenses.....28 00

Amount cash on hand.....430 00 \$4,910 94

ASSETS.

1894 taxes in litigation.....\$ 206 28

" " " " " ".....459 61

1895 delinquent tax list in hands collector.....130 11

Cash on hand.....430 73

Balance tax due from 1895 collector.....123 86

December collections in hands of clerk, due December 6.....28 00

Fire department.....1,000 00

Interest on Opera House.....1,000 00

Turnpike stock.....4,000 00

City Hall.....425 00

\$5,009 50

LIABILITIES.

Warrants outstanding, due S. W. L. & S. Company.....\$1,365 50

For six months' rent.....1,590 00

One month's marshal's salary.....33 33

Roads outstanding.....2,900 00

Net amount over and above liabilities.....3,117 76

\$5,009 50

Respectfully reported this, Dec. 31, 1895.

GEO. B. WEAREN, City Clerk.

Approved by the Council January 7, 1896.

J. N. MENEFEE, Mayor.

Central Christian College

HUSTONVILLE, KY.

A home school for the higher education of young ladies. The Spring Term of this old, well known and deservedly popular Institution will open Monday, Jan. 20, 1896. Besides the regular College classes, special Normal Classes will be organized for the benefit of young Lady Teachers, who may wish to review the branches usually required in the Common Schools and special instruction given in Psychology, Methods of Teaching, School Discipline, Elocution and Physical Culture. Board and tuition for term of 20 weeks \$70. For further particulars and Catalogues address B. J. PINKERTON, President.

UNDERTAKING!

—BY—

J. C. M'CLARY,

Practical Trimmer, Embalmer

And Funeral Director.

Also carry a nice line of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Buggy Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, &c.

Room opposite Court-House Square, Stanford, Ky.

HELP US

To surpass all former efforts in furnishing the best merchandise at the lowest cash prices and

WE WILL HELP YOU.

By saving you money on every thing you buy from us.

We want to thank our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage during the year just closed and ask a continuance of the same for 1896.

Try the Cash Plan for This Year.

It is useless to argue this with you, you know as well as we of the many advantages. We promise to faithfully perform our part by buying the best goods and selling at the lowest living prices.

SEVERANCE & SON.

Don't forget we have moved across the street, opposite the First National Bank.

Splendid Assortment to select from. In

Chinaware and Glassware

We are the leaders. Don't buy till you see our stock. Remember that we are closing out our

Stoves, Saddles, Harness and Silverware at Cost.

Everything in the Grocery and Provision line at reasonable prices. Come early and see our display.

FARRIS & HARDIN.

W. B. McROBERTS, Pharmacist and Bookseller.

Has a Complete Stock of Pass Books, Day Books and Ledgers,

All the latest Magazines, Books and Fashion Papers received as soon as published. Weekly, monthly and yearly subscriptions received. A calendar for 1896 to present you.

